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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS FACED BY GKR EMBASSY

1. THE GKR EMBASSY HERE HAS HAD A VARIETY OF PROBLEMS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF FRENCH RECOGNITION OF THE GRUNK, PROBLEMS WHICH WILL NO DOUBT SOON FACE GKR EMBASSIES ELSEWHERE. IN PARIS THE GKR LOST TWO BUILDINGS, ONE OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE. GKR EMBASSIES USING RENTED PROPERTY WOULD OBVIOUSLY MAKE MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION TO THE OTHER SIDE. GOF INFORMED GKR CHARGE OF RECOGNITION OF GRUNK ON A WEEKEND WHEN IT WAS MOST DIFFICULT TO TAKE SOME NECESSARY ACTIONS. GKR CHARGE WAS UNABLE UNTIL FOLLOWING MONDAY TO WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM EMBASSY'S ACCOUNT TO PAY OFFICIAL BILLS INCLUDING ARREARS IN SALARIES. FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOW CLAIMS THAT ACCOUNT WAS NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO CHARGE AS OF THE SATURDAY NOTIFICATION AND IMPLIED THAT CHARGE MAY HIMSELF BE LIABLE FOR RETURN OF OVER \$20,000. FRENCH GOVERNMENT CLAIMED AS PROPERTY OF THE NEW GRUNK EMBASSY NOT ONLY THE BUILDINGS BUT ALL THEIR CONTENTS. CHARGE HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS IN REMOVING EVEN HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND PARTICULARLY FURNITURE WHICH BE-
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LONGED TO HIM AND HIS WIFE. WHILE GKR DIPLOMATS NO

LONGER ENJOY USUAL IMMUNITIES, GOF SAID IT WOULD NOT
WITHDRAW CURRENT DIPLOMATIC IDENTIFICATION IMMEDIATELY
AND WOULD THEREFORE PERMIT DIPLOMATS SOME TIME TO DETER-
MINE WHAT THEIR NEXT MOVE WOULD BE. SOME COUNTRIES MAY
BE LESS OBLIGING. GRUNK REPRESENTATIVES PUT CONSIDER-
ABLE PRESSURE ON THE GOF TO HAVE ALL GKR OFFICIAL PAPERS
TURNED OVER TO THEM INTACT. GRUNK WAS INTERESTED
PRESUMABLY IN THE BIOGRAPHIC FILES ON CAMBODIANS IN
FRANCE. THE GOF RESISTED THIS PRESSURE AND AUTHORIZED
THE GKR CHARGE TO BURN OR REMOVE EMBASSY FILES. OTHER
COUNTRIES MAY GIVE IN TO GRUNK PRESSURE.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DRAW UPON THE ABOVE EXPERIENCE
TO PROVIDE SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO GKR DIPLOMATS IN
OTHER CAPITALS WHO MAY SOON BE FACED WITH THE SAME OR
SIMILAR PROBLEMS.
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